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### NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

*Filing Date Granted*

An Application Number and Filing Date have been assigned to this application. The items indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). If any of items 1 or 3 through 5 are indicated as missing, the SURCHARGE set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of ☐ \$65.00 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, or ☒ \$130.00 for a non-small entity, must also be timely submitted in reply to this NOTICE to avoid abandonment.

If all required items on this form are filed within the period set above, the total amount owed by applicant as a ☐ small entity (statement filed) ☒ non-small entity is \$ 1434.

☒ 1. The statutory basic filing fee is:  
☒ missing.  
☐ insufficient.  
Applicant must submit \$ 760 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).

☒ 2. The following additional claims fees are due:  
\$ 342 for 19 total claims over 20.  
\$ 702 for 9 independent claims over 3.  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ for multiple dependent claim surcharge.  
Applicant must either submit the additional claim fees or cancel additional claims for which fees are due.

☒ 3. The oath or declaration:  
☒ is missing or unsigned.  
☐ does not cover the newly submitted items.  
An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date is required.

☐ 4. The signature(s) to the oath or declaration is/are by a person other than inventor or person qualified under 37 CFR 1.42, 1.43 or 1.47.  
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

☐ 5. The signature of the following joint inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

☐ 6. A \$50.00 processing fee is required since your check was returned without payment (37 CFR 1.21(m)).  
☐ 7. Your filing receipt was mailed in error because your check was returned without payment.  
☐ 8. The application was filed in a language other than English.  
Applicant must file a verified English translation of the application, the \$130.00 set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(k), uses previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).

☐ 9. OTHER:

Direct the reply and any questions about this notice to "Attention: Box Missing Parts."

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FILING COMPLETION UNDER RULE 53(f)

( NOT PCT Applications)  
For Design, Provisional, or Utility Applications

PATENT  
APPLICATION



COMPLETION Under  
Rule 53(f)

In re PATENT APPLICATION of

Inventor(s): NICKERSON et al.

Attn: Application Division

Appln. No.: 09 401,857  
Series Code ↑ Serial No. ↑

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Filed: September 22, 1999  
Title: METHOD AND MACHINE FOR PREPARING  
AND DISPENSING DOCUMENTS

Date: December 1, 1999

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Sir:

The following completes the filing under Rule 53(f) of the above-identified patent application:

1. **Notice to File Missing Parts** ☒ copy attached ☐ not yet received
2. ☒ Signed Declaration attached. ☒ Original ☐ Facsimile/Copy

(Always "X" box 2 if filling signed Declaration and

"X" box 2A only if top box of the Declaration is X'd and file application copy, or

"X" box 2B only if none of the top three boxes of the Declaration is X'd.)

- 2A. ☐ Attached: Original signed Declaration with attached specification (including claim(s)) which is a copy of specification and claim(s) originally filed to secure the above filing date.
- 2B. ☐ The original application as filed in the PTO on the above filing date is the application which each inventor executed by signing the attached Rule 63 Declaration.
3. ☐ Specification originally filed in non-English language; hence verified translation attached of:
  - a. ☐ Abstract
  - b. #  pages of Specification (only spec. & claims)
  - c. ☐ Drawing Fig(s).
4. ☐ Letter filing formal drawing attached.
5. ☒ Attached is an assignment and cover sheet. Please return the recorded assignment to the undersigned.

**DOMESTIC/INTERNATIONAL** priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(e)/120/365(c) based on the following provisional, nonprovisional and/or PCT international application(s):

Application No.	Filing Date	Application No.	Filing Date
(1)		(2)	
(3)		(4)	
(5)		(6)	

**FOREIGN** priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(a)-(d)/365(b) based on filing in

Application No.	Filing Date	Application No.	Filing Date
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(3)		(4)	
(5)		(6)	

Completion Under Rule 53(b)

9. \_\_\_\_\_ (No.) Certified copy (copies): ☐ attached; ☐ previously filed (date) \_\_\_\_\_  
in U.S. Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_
10. ☐ Attached: \_\_\_\_\_ (No.) Verified Statement(s) establishing "small entity" status under Rules 9 & 27.
11. ☐ Attached:
12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment:

**THE FOLLOWING FILING FEE IS BASED ON CLAIMS AS FILED LESS ANY ABOVE CANCELLED**

				Large/Small Entity		Fee Code	
13. Basic Filing Fee . . . . .				Design Application Not Design Application	\$310/\$155 \$760/\$380	106/26 101/201	
14. Total Effective Claims	39	minus 20 =	19	x \$18/\$9	+342	103/203	
15. Independent Claims	12	minus 3 =	9	x \$78/\$39	+702	102/202	
16. If <u>any proper</u> multiple dependent claim (ignore improper) is present, (Leave this line blank if this is a reissue application)				\$260/\$130	+0	104/204	
17. Surcharge for filing Declaration/filing fee late				\$130/\$65	+130	105/205	
18.				FILING FEE ENCLOSED =		\$1934	
19. Original due date:				December 12, 1999			
20. Petition is hereby made to extend the <u>original</u> due date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is attached				(1 mo)	\$110/\$55 =	+0	115/215
				(2mos)	\$380/\$190 =		116/216
				(3mos)	\$870/\$435 =		117/217
				(4mos)	\$1360/\$680 =		118/218
21. If "non-English" box 3 is X'd, add Rule 17(k) processing fee . . . . .				\$130	+	139	
22. If "assignment" box 5 is X'd, add recording fee. . . . .				\$40	+40	581	
23. Petition Fee for				\$130	+		
24.				TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED =		\$1974	

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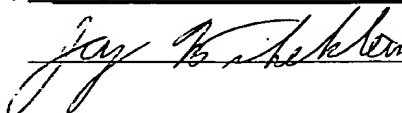
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